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SAYS NORTH KOREAN INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT  
MOVED TO USSR RECENTLY

SOVIETS STRIP POWER PLANTS -- Hansong Ilbo, 20 Apr 50

It is reported that recently the following materials have been taken from the North Korean power plants and shipped to the USSR:

Sup'ung Power Plant in P'yongan Pukto -- 2 generators, 3 water turbines, 3 transformers, 3 switchboards, 3 circuit breakers, and miscellaneous spare parts for the above.

Kanggye Power Transmission Plant in P'yongyang Pukto -- 41,000 glass insulators, 494 tons of electric wire.

P'yongyang No 2 Power Transmission Plant -- 176 kilometers of electric wire, 2,820 parts for high-tension steel tower, 15,400 glass insulators, 150,000 meters of electric wire, 35 [tons?] of steel.

Sohwa (Showa) Electrical Engineering Plant in Chinnamp'o -- all of the aluminum manufacturing installations.

Former Sumitomo Plant in Wonsan -- all of the aluminum manufacturing installations.

Yonghung Power Plant near P'yongyang -- one generator.

Hungnam Plant -- six mercury vapor rectifiers.

Ponkung Plant [in P'yongyang] -- all of the plant facilities.

REPORTS HEAVY SOVIET TRAFFIC IN CHINNAMP'O -- Sopuk Sinmun, 5 Jun 50

The traffic of Soviet vessels in the port of Chinnamp'o has been especially heavy recently. Soviet vessels load minerals, cement, and textiles in this port. The two automatic loading and unloading installations, built on the mouth of the harbor by the Japanese, are now being utilized advantageously by the Soviet vessels.

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GETS MILITARY SUPPLIES IN EXCHANGE FOR WOMEN -- P'yonghwa Sinmun, 17 May 50

It has been confirmed that the North Korean government has been sending large numbers of young Korean women to the USSR as compensation for the military supplies from the USSR. All women of certain age groups, whether married or single, with the exception of those who are married to Soviet citizens, are being conscripted.

The People's Republic recently inaugurated a new tax called "Adult Education Rice." The purpose is to feed the expanding People's Army. This tax is in addition to other taxes-in-kind, known as "Patriotic Rice" and "National Reconstruction Rice," which have been levied upon farmers to alleviate the food crisis in North Korea during the spring of 1950.

NEW ECONOMIC PROGRAM BEING PLANNED -- New York Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 8 Jul 50

P'yongyang, 26 June (Hsin-hua) -- The State Planning Board of the People's Republic of Korea is scheduled to submit to the cabinet, on 15 July 1950, the draft for a new People's Economic Program covering the period 1951 - 1953. The cabinet members concerned and all the provincial people's committees were requested to make necessary preparations for the new Three-Year People's Economic Program.

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